

Memo for File

On July 6, 1973 I talked
to Jim Lehrer concerning a waiver
to the 300 ft requirement. I
stated that anything can be exempted.

I told him he needed a written request
for the exemption and plans on how
he ~~would~~ would prevent further
leaching from occurring. I also stated
that our recommendation would be
that the 300 ft requirement must
be maintained.

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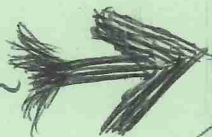
LEHRER

300 ft exemption

what would be
required

engineering
drawings

call Madeline



766-2958

plan to prevent
leak

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Lake Michigan District Headquarters
Division of Environmental Protection
P.O. Box 3600
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

(Lehrer Landfill.)

June 29, 1973

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Mr. James Lehrer
Lehrer Sanitary Service
1604 Crooks Avenue
Kaukauna, Wisconsin 54130

Dear Mr. Lehrer:

This is to confirm my inspection with Mr. Gertz, on June 26, 1973, of the leachate discharge points at your landfill. During our conversation shortly after the inspection we discussed the following corrective measures which must be taken to prevent any further leachate from entering Kankapot Creek:

1. The areas where leaching is taking place must be capped off with a good clay seal.
2. All disposal of solid waste must be discontinued within 300 feet for Kankapot Creek.
3. All exposed solid waste within 300 feet of the creek must be compacted and covered with two feet of earth material.

It was noted during the inspection that you have begun sealing off some of the leachate discharge points. The remainder of the work must be done as soon as possible.

I'll be stopping by shortly to check on the progress of the work. Should any questions arise concerning this subject, feel free to contact this office for assistance or clarification.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Environmental Protection

LFB
Lawrence F. Boehm
Natural Resources Specialist

LFB:jp

cc: Solid Waste Disposal Section
Jim Gerty, Dept. of Health, Welfare & Recreation, 144 E. Wisconsin Ave.,
Kaukauna, Wis.

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talked
to Jim at house

6-26-73

w/ Gerty

send copy of letter to

still seeping out of L.F. near

small
RR. tunnel

1 300 ft minimum

2 clay seal.

3 cover everything w/ 1/2 300 ft of stream
w/ 2 ft earth.

2 spots

1 spot by big bridge

2 ~~to~~ ponded areas

pump out
+ fill

getting plastic
etc down
the creek.

1 " " by old dam area

Marguardt on vacation

Jim O'Leary

talked to people about
Lehrer

John Cummings

when checking septic tank

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is going ahead
with L.F. in
TR of ground

Channel 11 is hot
on Kanbapat Creek

If Lehrer hasn't
stopped the discharge —
Lay it to him —

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Jim Gertz

766-4831

Lair site - leachate into
creek - odor + pollution

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Glen Hloyds. & assembly-

Rogers.

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6.15.73

Larry. Can you follow up on
this - Mr. Grover has called Madison
See me for Details,

OCW

(Stop By) Contact → Ervin Marguardt

on Monday when

you are there, Kaukauna

& also City Health office -

East side of
Creek -

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Lake Michigan District Headquarters
Division of Environmental Protection
P.O. Box 3600
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

June 15, 1973

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Mr. James Lehrer
Lehrer Sanitary Service
1604 Crooks Avenue
Kaukauna, Wisconsin 54130

Dear Mr. Lehrer:

This will confirm our meeting on June 15, 1973, at which time we reviewed the wastewater leachate discharge from your sanitary landfill into Kankapot Creek to the east of your site.

Immediate action shall be taken to stop the wastewater leachate. It was suggested that a portable pump could be utilized to pump the leachate material back onto the disposal site. This should prevent the leachate from entering Kankapot Creek; however, it will only be a temporary means and action must be taken to cap off the area with a good clay seal. A review of progress will be made within the next few days.

Should any questions arise, please feel free to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Environmental Protection

Dennis C. Weisensel
Natural Resources Specialist

DCW:jp

cc: Solid Waste Disposal Section

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Pollution Watch

It's Your Fight to a Better Environment

Do you know of pollution where you live, work or spend your recreational hours — in the city, on the highways, in waterways or in wooded areas? If you do, report it to The Post-Crescent. Information you supply will be relayed to the agencies charged with protecting our environment.

Pollution Watch
The Post-Crescent
Appleton, Wis. 54911

June 10, 1973

Type of pollution:

Water ☒ Air ☐ Litter ☐

Other ☐

Names, Address, Dates, Times, License No., Location, Comment:

Sanitary Landfill - Leaching into
Creek which runs into Fox River. You
will find dead fish floating. and it smells.
Last month ^{may} the Creek was Green from leaching.
^{June} this month it is black.

Additional Information:

Your Name Elaine Hungerford & Herbert Hurst

Address 1300 Cleveland Ave - [REDACTED]

City Kaukauna, Wis Zip 54130

Telephone 766-3409 - [REDACTED]

(Your report will be kept confidential if you desire.)

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I assume this is Lehigh's
Follow a Call to the Old Creek

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R.D. 41

think we're going to find traces of Atlantis or evidence pointing to it," he says.

"They'll have a lot of time in that ocean to explore where their psychic communication leads them."

cent he receives if she survives him. she draws from him at any age from 62 to 65 she gets a smaller amount then and later as a widow.

When the new Social Security law was passed by Congress last year great

be figured on the year's maximum tax w. .80 and in 1974 it will be \$702.

YOU COULD KNOW:

Q. I am a widow of 58 and am thinking of marrying a widower whose

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Pollution Watch
The Post-Crescent
Appleton, Wis. 54911

June 11, 1973

Type of pollution:

Water X Air _____ Litter _____

Other Konkapat Creek

Names, Address, Dates, Times, License No., Location, Comment:

Litter + Rubbish flowing in Creek
from Sanitary Land Fill. Dutch
Elm Tree Stump blocking flowage
Resulting in bad Obnoxious
Odors.

Additional Information:

Your Name Mrs John Cummings

Address 1201 Cleveland Ave

City Kaukauna, Wis Zip 54130

Telephone 766-3528

(Your report will be kept confidential if you desire.)

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E. P.

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REMARKS / MESSAGES

It was reported to the Oshkosh Office that waste from the Lehrer Dump, located on the south side of the city of Kaukauna, is running down a creek (locally known as Cobbles Creek) which runs along the railroad tracks on the south side of the city.

Complainant did not give name, but claims that debris at this dump site is suppose to be covered and is not; consequently, it is running into the creek which goes through property of residents in the area.

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Lake Mich. Dist.

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Lake Michigan District Headquarters
Box 3600
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

4400

July 3, 1973

Glen Loyd
Action 11, WLWK-TV
P. O. Box 7711
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

Dear Mr. Loyd:

Both myself and Mr. Dennis Weisensel have met with Mr. Lehrer concerning the leachates flowing from his landfill into Kankapot Creek. The following actions are being required to correct the problem and prevent its recurrence:

1. The areas where leaching is taking place must be capped off with a good clay seal.
2. All disposal of solid waste must be discontinued within 300 feet of Kankapot Creek.
3. All exposed solid waste within 300 feet of the creek must be compacted and covered with two feet of earth material.

I will be inspecting the site within the next ten days to view the corrective measures taken. Mr. Lehrer has indicated that the leachates have been stopped.

Very truly yours,

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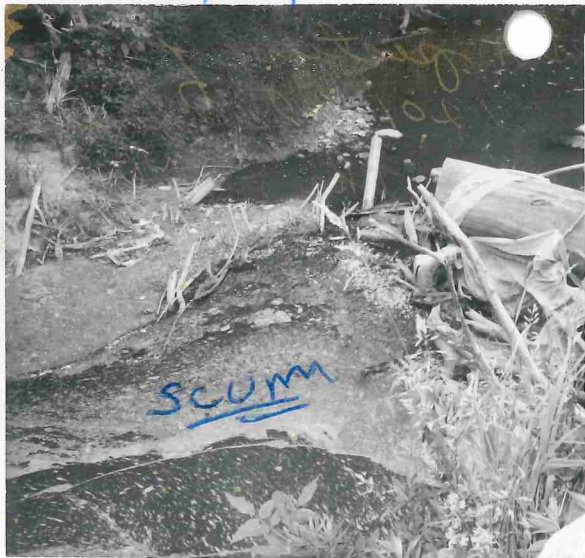
Lawrence F. Boehm
Natural Resources Specialist

LFB:pk

cc: Solid Waste Disposal Section

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Top



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Bottom

This is A picture of Konkapat
Creek at 1201 Cleveland Ave
Kaukauna. The Dead Elm
stump is collecting all
the debris coming down
the creek and holding it
here to smelt. The water
is black with stench
coming from the Sanitary
land fill.

ACTION

WLUK-TV

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ABC • P.O. BOX 7711 GREEN BAY, WIS. • 54303 414/494-8711

June 19, 1973

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Wisconsin State
Department of Natural Resources
812 S. Fisk
Green Bay, Wis.

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JUN 22 1973

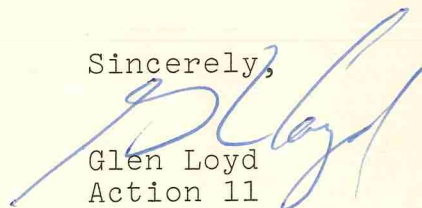
Lake Mich. Dist.

Please excuse our form letter, but because of the volume of our mail, this is the most efficient way we have of reaching you.

The enclosed letter was sent to Action 11. We would appreciate any comment, suggestion, or answer you may have.

Please return the letter, or a copy of it, along with your remarks. Thank-you very much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,



Glen Loyd
Action 11

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RECEIVED DNR

JUN 22 1973

Lake Mich. Dist.

June 15, 1973.

1201 Cleveland Ave

Kaukauna, Wis

54130.

Dear Mr Glenn Lloyd.

We have tried with no success to end a pollution problem coming down Kankapot Creek in the city of Kaukauna, Wis. We believe the source of the pollution is a Sanitary Land Fill operated by James Lehrer 1604 Crooks Ave Kaukauna Wis 54130. We understand he has been contacted and is aware of the problem.

We have contacted James Lerdy, Kaukauna Health and Recreation Director, he in turn contacted a Mr. White, a Conservation Warden from Appleton, He (Mr White) said he would contact someone from the Environmental Agency in Green Bay, Wis.

Mr Lerdy and Mr White followed the tracks to the Lehrer Landfill Site

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and inspected the creek there. They said you could see the black goo leeching through the ground into the creek at that point. They also said beyond the Leher Land-fill Site the creek was clear.

We have also contacted State Representative Wm J. Rogers and also a James C. Fahrback of the D.N.R. Green Bay district.

We are enclosing a picture of a small section of the creek, at 1201 Cleveland Ave. Kaukauna Wis., to show you what we are talking about. This creek empties into the Fox River about a mile from this point. The smell is so bad we can't even open our windows.

Thank You Sincerely + Hopefully
Yours.

- ① Mr + Mrs John Cummings - 766-3528
1201 Cleveland Ave - Kaukauna, Wis
- ② Mr. & Mrs. Marilyn Hungeford 766 3409
1200 Cleveland Ave Kaukauna, Wis
- ③ Mr + Mrs Hebert Hurst [REDACTED] 00611

[REDACTED] Kaukauna Wis

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Mr & Mrs L. P. Leno

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Kaukauna Wis